

PLANTS FOR SUNNY CONTAINERS

VERTICAL OR SPIKE PLANTS FOR THE SUN

These should be about one and a half the height of the container.

Agastache (Agastache)
Angelonia (Angelonia angustifolia)
Brazilian verbena (Verbena bonariensis)
Cabbage Palm (Cordyline terminalis)
Canna (Canna)
Cape daisy, Suncscape daisy (Osteospermum)
Castor Bean (Ricinus communis)
Cobbitty Daisy, Marguerite (Argyranthemum)
Cockscomb (Celosia cristata)
Cosmos (Cosmos bipinnatus)
Dahlia (Dahlia)
Daylily 'Happy Returns', 'Stella d'Oro' (Hemerocallis)
Egyptian Starflower (Pentas lanceolata)
Flowering Tobacco (Nicotiana)
Flowering Maple (Abutilon)
Gaura (Gaura lindheimeri)
Gerber Daisy (Gerbera jamesonii)
Gloriosa daisy (Rudbeckia hirta)
Love lies bleeding (Amaranth)
Mexican sunflower (Tithonia)
Ornamental Grasses
Red Fountain Grass (Pennisetum setaceum)
Sage – Hummingbird, Rhea, Splendens (Salvia ssp.)
Snapdragon, tall cultivar (Antirrhinum majus)
Spike plant (Dracaena)
Tall Marigold (Tagetes sp.)
Tall Zinnia (Zinnia elegans)
Any vine on a vertical support

TRAILING AND EDGING SUNNY FLOWERS

Bidens (Bidens ferulifolia)
Black-eyed Susan Vine (Thunbergia alata)
Bleeding Heart Vine, Glory Bower (Clerodendrum)
Blue Daze, Hawaiian Blue Eye (Evolvulus)
Bougainvillea (Bougainvillea)
Canary Creeper (Tropaeolum peregrinum)
Cape Leadwort (Plumbago auriculata)
Cardinal Climber (Ipomoea x multifida)
Chenille Plant (Acalypha hispida)
Cigar Plant (Cuphea ignea)
Creeping Zinnia (Sanvitalia procumbens)
Cypress Vine (Ipomea coccinea)
Dahlberg Daisy (Dyssodia tenuiloba)
Dipladenia (Mandevilla splendens)
Dwarf Morning Glory (Convolvulus tricolor)
Fan Flower (Scaevola aemula)
Gazania (Gazania rigens)
Geranium Trailing (Pelargonium peltatum)
Geranium Ivy (Pelargonium)

Hyacinth Bean Vine (Dolichos lablab)
Jasmine (Jasmine)
Lantana (Lantana camara)
Lobelia (Lobelia erinus)
Mandevilla (Mandevilla x amabilis)
Million Bells (Calibrachoa hybrid)
Moon Vine (Ipomea alba)
Morning Glory (Ipomea purpurea, tricolor)
Nasturium (Trapaeolum majus)
Nemisia (Nemisia fruticans)
Nolana (Nolana paradoxa)
Petunias (Petunia x hybrida)
Portulaca (Portulaca gradiflora)
Potato Vine (Solanum jasminoides 'Variegated')
Supertunia (Petunia x hybrida)
Surfinia (Petunia x hybrida)
Swan River Daisy (Brachycome iberidifolia)
Sweet Alyssum (Lobularia maritime)
Sweet Potato Vine 'Blackie', 'Marguerite' (Ipomea batatas)
Tapien Verbena (Verbena hybrid)
Temari Verbena (Verbena hybrid)
Torenia 'Summer Wave' (Torenia trailing)
Tortuga Verbena (Verbena hybrid)
Trailing Flowering Maple (Abutilon)
Verbena 'Imagination' (Verbena spp.)

MOUNDING OR FILLER SUNNY FLOWERS –

Many of these plants will arch or flow over the side of the container.

Aster, Pot 'n Patio (Aster)
Astericus 'Gold Coin' (Asteriscus)
Flowering Maple (Abutilon)
Coreopsis 'Moonbeam' (Coreopsis verticillata)
Cup Flower (Nierembergia hippomanica)
Dahlia 'Figaro', 'Diablo' (Dahlia)
Dianthus Telstar series (Dianthus)
Floss Flower (Ageratum houstonianum)
Geranium zonal (Pelargonium spp.)
Gerber Daisy (Gerbera jamesonii)
Heliotrope 'Marine' (Heliotropium)
Lantana, upright (Lantana)
Marigold, short cultivars (Tagetes patula, tenuisecta)
Melampodium 'Showstopper' (Melampodium divaricatum)
Mexican Heather, False Heather (Cuphea hyssopifolia)
Narrow Leaf Zinnia, Star, or Crystal (Zinnia angustifolia)
Pansy or Viola (Viola)
Plumbago 'Escapade Blue' (Plumbago auriculata)
Rudbeckia 'Toto' (Rudbeckia hirta)
Straw Flower – dry soil (Helichrysum)
Vinca, Madagascar Periwinkle (Catharanthus roseus)
Wax Begonia (Begonia x semperflorens)
Zinnia, Dwarf cultivars (Zinnia)

SUNNY FOLIAGE PLANTS - TRAILING

Bolivian Jew (*Tradescantia*)
Creeping Jenny Gold (*Lysimachia nummularia* 'Goldilocks')
Cuban Oregano (*Plectranthus amboinicus*)
English Ivy (*Hedera helix*)
Ground Ivy (*Glechoma hederacea* 'Variegata')
Licorice Plant, Creeping Dusty Miller (*Helichrysum*)
Mini helichrysum (*Plectostachys serphyllifolia*)
Mint, Ginger (*Mentha x gentilis* 'Variegata')
Mint, Pineapple (*Mentha suaveolens* 'Variegata')
Parrot's Beak (*Lotus berthelotii*)
Potato Vine (*Solanum jasminoides* 'Variegated')
Purple Heart (*Secreasea pallida*)
Sedum, spreading (*Sedum*)
Sweet Potato Vine (*Ipomea batatas*)
Vinca Vine (*Vinca major* 'Variegata')
Wandering Jew (*Tradescantia fluminensis zebrina*)

SUNNY FOLIAGE PLANTS - MOUNDING

Some "mound" over the side"
Basil 'African Blue' (*Ocimum basilicum*)
Basil 'Spicy Globe', 'Mini Purple' (*Ocimum basilicum*)
Blue Fescue (*Festuca glauca*)
Dusty Miller (*Senecia cineraria*)
Golden Oregano (*Origanum vulgare* 'Aureum')
Lilyturf (*Liriope muscari*)
Mondo Grass (*Ophiopogo* spp.)
Sage (*Salvia officinalis*)
Sedge (*Carex* spp.)
Spider Plant (*Chlorophytum comosum*)
Sweet Flag (*Acorus gramineus* 'Variegata')
Thyme (*Thymus* spp.)